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- On 10, 11 and 17 February 1951, antennae with two masts were seen on two barracks buildings of the Hindenburg Kaserne in Leipzig (N 52/E 21). From 20 to 25 trucks were parked in the barracks yard. Truck [REDACTED] occupied by officers and EM wearing blue collar patches left the installation. The building in the center of the barracks installation quartered soldiers who wore black epaulets with signal insignia. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed at the barracks installation on other days. (1)

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- On 14 February, from 300 to 400 soldiers were seen leaving the Flak Kaserne in Leipzig-Schoenau for infantry field training. Three guns with pneumatic tires, very long barrels and with muzzle brakes were standing in front of the garages in the billeting area. Motor vehicles seen at the Flak Kaserne [REDACTED]

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JS-1 or JS-2 tanks [REDACTED] were seen on the Leipzig-Grimma highway proceeding toward Grimma. On another day four T-34 tanks were observed on the same highway. (2)

- [REDACTED] new tanks and motor vehicles arrived at the Heiterblick Kaserne in early February. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a total of 36 tanks was stationed there. [REDACTED] the Heiterblick Kaserne quartered 1,600 troops, including a labor detail of 100 men, and about 800 recruits. [REDACTED] the installation quartered two tank companies also equipped with searchlights, an SP artillery unit, two motor transport units and an AT artillery unit. New officers,

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including Major Kucherov (fnu), the tank training officer, allegedly arrived in early February. Infantry and driver-school training were observed. Since early February, the installation has been guarded by six sentries in daytime and by additional patrols of two soldiers each at night. [redacted] the area bordering on the installation has been continually patrolled by soldiers wearing red arm bands since early February 1951. On 12 February, 20 tank trucks were emptied at the filling station near the northern gate of the installation. [redacted]

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4. Ammunition was stored in the still usable sheds of the largely destroyed Erla Aircraft Plant behind the streetcar repair shop. From 30 to 40 fuel drums were stored in the ruins of the plant. The premises were guarded by four Soviet soldiers. In early February the unloading of ammunition boxes, 40x60x80 cm, was observed [redacted] near the single-track railroad line. From 50 to 60 piles of boxes were seen. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) Since the most diversified service colors [redacted] were continually observed at the city kommandatura in the Hindenburg Kasern, no conclusions as to the presence there of an air force unit can be drawn [redacted]
- (2) [redacted] it appears that the installation quarters elements of the 13th AAA Div of the Eighth Gds Army, in addition to headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps and, probably, the 69th Gds Mecz Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted]
- (4) The former Erla Aircraft Plant is located between the Heiterblick railroad triangle and the autobahn. [redacted]
- (5) [redacted]

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